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**Testimony regarding SB 205, An Act Requiring Certain
Thermostat Manufacturers to Pay Incentives for the
Return of Mercury Thermostats**

Dear Esteemed Legislators,

The Connecticut Recyclers asks you to support SB 205, An Act Requiring Certain
Thermostat Manufacturers to Pay Incentives for the Return of Mercury
Thermostats.

This bill will protect the environment by offering incentives for consumers to
properly dispose and recycle thermostats containing mercury. Mercury
containing thermostats are a significant source of preventable mercury pollution.
By establishing a producer responsibility framework it will support a sustainable
collection program for this material.

Thank you for your consideration and attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Nonnenmacher
President